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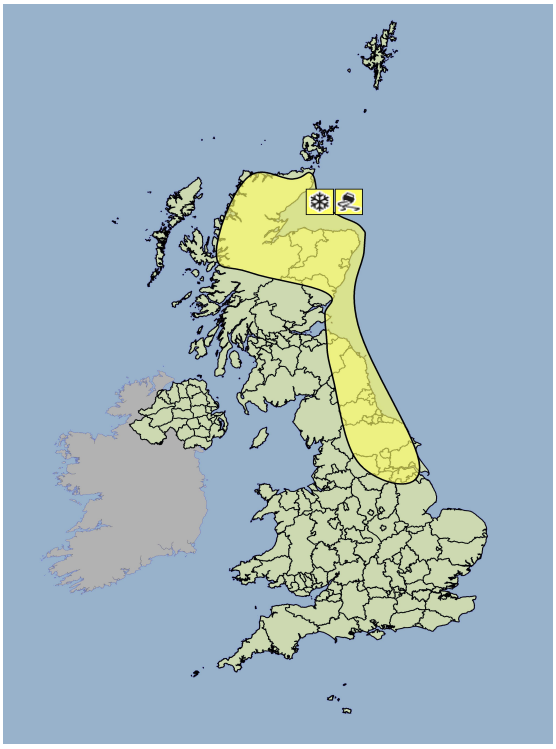

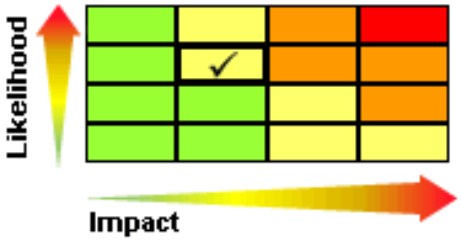

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A cold, unstable northerly flow covers the UK bringing frequent wintry showers to northeastern Britain. Later on Sunday and overnight into Monday a small area of low pressure will move southwards down the North Sea, producing a more persistent spell of rain, sleet and snow. On north-facing coasts the relatively warm sea will mean that rain or sleet is more likely than snow, and with road temperatures below freezing, this is likely to lead to ice formation. Inland and on high ground snow is more likely, although there is some uncertainty over how far inland the precipitation will reach.

The warning will be kept under review and adjusted if and when necessary.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **16:00 on Sun, 18th Jan 2015** until **10:00 on Mon, 19th Jan 2015**

Wintry showers are now becoming more frequent across northern and northeast Scotland with a spell of more persistent sleet and snow likely to develop by Sunday evening, moving southwards across some other parts of eastern Scotland and then northeast England later in the night. Inland and above about 200 m this may lead to snow accumulations of 2-5 cm, with greater amounts at higher altitudes. Meanwhile, along the coast a mixture of rain and sleet looks more likely, and with road temperatures falling below freezing this will lead to some icy stretches on untreated surfaces.

The public should be aware of the potential for difficult driving conditions and slippery surfaces.

This warning has been updated to include more of northern Scotland, and also a broader portion of northern England, where recent showers of rain, sleet and snow are likely to enhance the risk of ice on Sunday evening.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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